CINEMA THEATRES—COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

219. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Government servants in Chittur, Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur who were given complimentary tickets by the managements of the permanent Cinema Theatres of those places, after the passing of the Entertainments Act, up-to-date?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No complimentary ticket is understood to have been issued to any Government servant.

WANTS AND GRIEVANCES—ARTICLES IN "GOMATHI"—REGARDING

220. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the "*Gomathi*" dated (*i*) 29th and (*ii*) 31st October 1939, the following four articles under the caption "ആവശ്യങ്ങളും ആവലാതികളും".—

i അദ്ധ്യാപക കാര്യം *iv* സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡ്
ii ചക്കരച്ചൂത്ത് *vi* ഹരജിക്കാര്യം (ഹരിജനബന്ധു എഴുത്ത്) മാർത്തടസ്ഥം—(ആവശ്യങ്ങളും ആവലാതികളും)—"*Gomathi*", dated 31st October 1939;

(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the articles in the "*Gomathi*" referred to above;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House what steps they have taken to redress the grievances brought to the light by the above articles?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) (*i*) അദ്ധ്യാപക കാര്യം.—Provision has been made in the budget for 1115 to aid the new classes and divisions opened and posts of specialists created in the year 1112 in aided schools.

(*ii*) ചക്കരച്ചൂത്ത്.—No specific instance has so far been brought to the notice of the Department. The officers concerned have, however, been

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directed to see that no room is given for such complaints.

മറ്റുതടസ്ഥം.—The so called obstruction has been completely got removed.

(*iv*) സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡ്.—The matter was brought to the notice of the Committee appointed by the Government to review the work of the Staff Selection Board.

(*vi*) ഫാരജിക്കാട്ടും.—The field referred to is a forest exclusion not yet taken charge of from the Forest Department. The Depressed Classes have unauthorisedly occupied the plot and constructed huts, though separate plots have been set apart to them in consultation with the Protector of the Depressed Classes. Action under the Land Conservancy Act has been taken against the Depressed Classes for eviction. The occupation in Survey No. 2894 was made neither with the permission of the Protector nor of the Revenue Department. The information contained in the article that it is Survey No. 2894 that has been allotted to them by the Protector and that the Revenue Authorities are collecting revenue is not correct.

Survey No. 2908 is a field set apart for house sites in connection with Silver Jubilee Scheme. There are vacant plots in this. The Protector has suggested that either the encroachers in Survey No. 2894 may be allowed to continue there or in the alternative to allow them to occupy the Silver Jubilee Sites—which are only within one furlong from Survey No. 2894 in question. But the Depressed Classes are obstinate in getting Survey No. 2894 alone. This field has to be put up for auction soon after the removal of the encroachments.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* With respect to c(*i*) it is said that provision has been made in the Budget of 1115. May I know whether these teachers will be paid before the end of Makaram?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes they will be paid forthwith. A list has been sent to the Government for formal sanction and the whole thing will be over in the course of another month.

221. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted the following article under the heading "ആവശ്യങ്ങളും ആവലാതികളും" in "*Gomathi*" dated, 5th November 1939 on (*i*) കാഞ്ഞിരി കേച്ചേരി പാത (*ii*) മാതുകാകുഷ്ഠി;

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to print the articles referred to and place on the Council table:

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to redress the grievances referred to in those notes;

(*d*) if so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken in this connection?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) (*i*) കാഞ്ഞിരി കേച്ചേരിപാത.—Necessary action was taken. Maintenance repairs are being carried out.

(*d*) (*ii*) മാതുകാകുഷ്ഠി.—No action was taken as it was found unnecessary.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any information gathered as to who are the authors of these articles.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No author's name is there. What is seen there is only "ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ" "ഒരു ലേഖകൻ", etc.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Publicity Officer brings all these articles to the notice of the Government even though it is stated "ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ"?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The articles are brought to the notice of the Government by the Publicity Officer. That is why action has been taken.

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